



NEWSLETTER (Jan 2013)

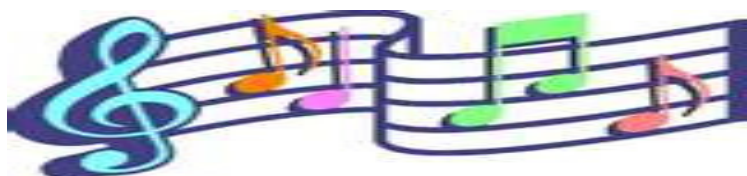
Merrymakers Ballroom Dance Club (2012-2013)

Thursday Nights at Las Palmas Grand (2550 S. Ellsworth Rd Mesa, AZ)

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Recorded music-6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Live Music: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

www.dancemm.com



Your Board of Directors wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thanks to all of you who attended our annual Glitter Ball on Jan 17. We hope you enjoyed it. Please remember for next year and for all Merrymaker's events, such as the upcoming Valentine's Dance, which is a joint effort of Merrymakers and Las Palmas Grand (LPG), part of our mission is to provide a place where singles can come to dance and have a good time, without having to have a partner, or a date!! Events we promote will always have reserved tables for Singles.

Valentine's Day Dance: From Jan 24 – Feb 7, Merrymaker's members can purchase advanced Valentine's Day dance tickets for the LPG dance for \$7 (regularly \$8) at any Merrymaker's dance. There will be a table set-up in the lobby, through intermission. There are reserved tables for Singles at all LPG dances.

The LPG Activity office is open from 6:30 to 7:30pm on Thursday nights for advanced tickets to ANY LPG dance, including Lonny Lynn (Jan 22) and Jan Garber (Feb 2 and Feb 26). Hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to dance to these great visiting Big Bands.

We are attempting to bring some new musicians to the Ballroom dance scene. Sometimes it takes these musicians a little time to get used to how we do things, and the kind of Ballroom music we like to dance to. We hope you will be supportive, but please provide your feedback. We want to do things that will attract more Ballroom dancers, and are open to suggestions.

Your current Board of Directors:

President...Beverly Hundley Vice President...Patricia Eck
Secretary.....Mary Volberding Treasurer and President-elect...Vyda Bridwell
Music Director.... Jim Flaucher (with help from Gene Horning)
Kitchen.....Lois Mitchell Clean up.....Teiko Everlith (plus volunteers)

It would really be appreciated if you will clean up your own tables (including pushing your chairs in) before you leave. Anyone who can assist in cleaning up after the dance (about 10 minutes), please notify Teiko Everlith.

There is always a requirement for active Board member participation. If you're interested in serving, please let one of the Directors know, one meeting a month (Sep – Apr), (single, couple, year-round resident, snowbird). Or if you'd just like to volunteer to help, without becoming a board member, please let one of the Directors know.

Reminder that Mail-box reserved parking spots at LPG are now 24 hours, so DON'T PARK there, or your car will be towed.

Dances are held every Thursday night through the end of April.